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FIRST CLASH IN TRANSYLVANIA

Germany's Quick Action After Roumania Declares War

ADVANCE OF TROOPS

Entrance of Balkan State Into Conflict Hailed With Delight by London and Paris.

London, Aug. 29. — Roumanian troops attacked on the whole Teutonic front yesterday and obtained successes, said a Bucharest dispatch transmitted from Rome by wireless today.

London, Aug. 29.—Eight thousand Roumanian troops already are moving toward the Transylvanian frontier for the invasion of Hungary.

Paris, Aug. 29—Senator Charles Humbert says Roumania's entry into the war is another brilliant diplomatic victory for the Allies.

An army of nearly 1,000,000 fresh troops, led by some of the most brilliant officers of Europe, will co-operate with the allied armies at Saloniki, cleaning up the northeastern corner of Europe and clarifying the Near-Eastern problem.

Roumania has chosen the right moment. Her wise diplomacy has enabled her to keep the Central powers on a keen edge of anxiety for more than a year until her military and economic preparations were completed.

Berlin, Aug. 29. —Following the receipt yesterday of news that Roumania had declared war upon Germany's ally, Austria-Hungary, war upon Roumania was declared by Germany.

Fighting between Roumanian and Teutonic troops has already begun on the Transylvanian frontier.

News of the Roumanian action was received here calmly, although it came close on Italy's declaration of war against Germany.

London, Aug. 29 — Roumania's break with the central powers followed a dramatic scene at the palace of King Ferdinand in Bucharest. Before the final council of Roumanian ministers was held, the German minister was received by the King Weeping, the German envoy implored King Ferdinand to maintain Roumania's neutrality, declaring that Hohenzollern should not make war upon Hohenzollern. The minister's plea failed.

Rome, Aug. 29. —"I am simply King of Roumania, and must follow the national will." This was the reply made by King Ferdinand of Roumania when the German minister to his court pleaded with him not to join the entent allies.

London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Bucharest states that Roumania has been making munitions at a tremendous rate for the last three months. All the factories have been working full pressure 24 hours daily.

Bucharest, Aug. 29.—The Roumanian government issued a note yesterday setting forth the reasons why war was declared on Austra-Hungary on Sunday night. The reasons are as follows:.

1. The Roumanian population is exposed to the risks of war and invasion by the Austro-Hungarians.

2. Intervention of Roumania will shorten the war.

3. Roumania decided to cast her lot with the allies because they alone can guarantee her national unity.

QUIET ON BOTH BATTLE FRONTS

Minor Actions Only Reported in East and West Zones

BRITISH MAKE GAINS

French Repulse Attack on Fleury, While Russians and Teutons Take Their Rest.

London, Aug. 29—No large actions on either east or west front were reported in yesterday's official statements from the several capitals.

Further progress for the British esat of Delville Wood is reported by London, while Paris claims the repulse of a German attack on Fleury and Petrograd says assaults on Russian lines near Koldycheva Lake and south of the Baranovichi-Luniniels railroad failed. The capture of a wooded position from the Austrians in Galicia, north of Mariampol, is claimed by the Rusians.

British long range guns fired successfully on troops and traffas between Bapaume and Miraumont. German artillery shelled the British front between Pozieres and Thiepval Woods. In minor actions in the last 24 hours 137 prisoner have been taken by the British.

The loss of five aeroplanes in a storm on Saturday also is reported.

Artillery continued active yesterday on the French section of the Somme front, in the region of Estrees, Belloy-en-Santerre and Lehons. The destruction of two German aeroplanes is reported by Paris.

According to the Russian official an Austrian field post on the Stohhr was surrounded and its garrison captured Two machine guns and 38 prisoners were taken.

Berlin says repeated attacks by British and French troops on the German positions Sunday night on the River Somme failed, partly after hand-to-hand fighting and partly on account of the German counter-attacks. The assaults were made on the Thupval-Monquet and Danville Wood Guinchy fronts and between Maurepas and Clery.

In the Eastern theatre the repulse of Russian attacks on the salient before Lutsk is reported by Berlin, as is a minor success on the Dvina front, where a German patrol took 39 prisoners.

Temporary success for the Russians near Delyou, north of Dniester, is said to have been effaced by a counter-attack. Attempts of the Russians to advance in the Carpathians against the ridge northwest of Kukul and on Starawipszna Heights are said to have failed.

TALKS WITH ADVERTISERS

"How long has he been preaching?" asked the stranger who had come in while the sermon was in progress.

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Alexandria City News Condensed

Lucille Meeks, the infant child of Harry M. and Lelia J. Meeks, of 1103 Duke street, died last night, and was buried today at 3 o'clock, interment being in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Following appeals by Captain Fountain Beattie, of this city, for funds, efforts have been put under way by the surviving members of the command of the late John S. Mosby to erect a suitable memorial to the Confederate chieftain in Warrenton, his birthplace. The work of soliciting funds in this city is being undertaken by Captain Beattie and in Warrenton by Major R. A. McIntyre.

Mrs. C. W. Nichols and daughter, Mrs. Conway Brawner, and little son Master Conway Brawner, have returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Nichols' parents in Leesburg.

Mrs. Hubert Snowden, who has been spending several weeks at Orkney Springs, Va., is now staying at Elkton, Va.

Mr. Stephen H. Field spent the past week-end in Lorton, Va.

Miss Ada F. Jackson has returned home after a week in Linden, Va.

Mrs. Ruth S. Field spent the past week-end in Paris, Va.

Miss Ella Fisher is spending a few weeks in Paris, Va., for her health.

The Misses Caroline and Jeannette West are spending this week in Richmond, Va.

Miss Janet Gronau has returned home after having spent the past week in Linden, Virginia.

The Misses Margaret and Marie Greene have returned home from a weeks stay in Linden, Va.

Miss Atha K. Swain has returned from a very pleasant trip to Philadelphia, where she visited friends.

Major R. A. McIntyre, of Warrenton, Va., is in the city today on legal business.

Miss Esther Heishley is in Chicago on a visit to Mrs. Richard Millan.

Mr. Peter Francis and family have returned home after spending two weeks on the East river.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Elder Stewart Kime, of Washington, D. C., chaplain of the Washington Sanitarium, will preach at the gospel tent on north Washington street tonight. His subject will be "The Church—Its History." All will be welcome.

Miss Gladys Ramey has returned home after spending the month of August with Mrs. Charles Allen Graves at Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. John G. Eberhart, accompanied by her son, William E. Eberhart, has returned from a ten-days' visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eberhart, at Staunton, Va.

MOVEMENT FOR UNION

Alexandria Methodists Interested in Plan for Amalgamating Churches.

Alexandria Methodists are interested in the proposed union between the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Church South of the United States, which has now been ratified by both great branches of this denomination, it being planned to have the union consummated within two years. At the recent conference of the M. E. Church South, which took the first action towards unification and reconciliation of differences brough about by the civil war, a unification committee was appointed from churches of the country.

Included in the delegation of several Virginians on this committee is Rev. E. V. Register, a prominent divine of this city. Dr. Register's appointment was made by Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore.

TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

Over a Million Spindles and Looms in Operation on Southern Railways

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29—Eight hundred and twenty-seven textile plants, carrying 9,865,248 spindles and 214,467 looms, in operation on the lines of the Southern Railway, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway and associated lines, that is the record presented in a textile directory for 1916 just issued in booklet form by the industrial and agricultural department of these roads to show the rapid advancement of the textile industry in the South and its possibilities for future development.

The directory shows a total of 635 cotton mills, 152 knitting mills, 33 woolen mills and 7 silk mills, with eleven new textile plants under construction at the time the information was compiled. The knitting mills have 23,579 knitting machines and 2,635 sewing machines. The names and location of the different plants, with information as to equipment, power used and character of product, are given.

According to the most recent statement of the United States census bureau there are 13,245,148 cotton spindles in the cotton growing states. Of the spindles shown tributary to Southern Railway lines, 68,000 are in Indiana and Missouri, while all the rest are located in the Southern states These mills with additions since made to the equipment of es tablished plants, make the total number of cotton spindles in the South on the Southern Railway 10,000,000 or five-sevenths of all the spindles in the cotton growing states and almost one third of all the cotton spindles in the United States.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB FRILL'S FOOT KING ST

MARS CREATOR'S IMAGE

Young Woman, Inflamed by Liquor, Gets on Rampage in the Northern Part of City

One night last week, Emma Trumbull, (nee Dillon) a young white woman, married, and the mother of a child, became frenzied, after partaking of liquor dispensed in the "Petersburg" section of Alexandria, and abused her mother and everybody else within hearing, and arming herself with a broom caused her parent considerable anxiety as she threatened to use it upon her. After she had succeeded in disturbing the neighborhood, causing some people to rush to windows to see what was going on, the police arrested the frantic woman and took her to the station house, where she made night hideous for several hours. Upon being brought into the Police Court next morning the court imposed a nominal fine upon her, which was paid. She was admonished before she left the court room.

At a late hour last night Mrs. Trumbull, having allowed herself to be bitten again by the same old serpent, caused great excitement on Royal street extended by using language which would not be tolerated in the forecastle of an East Indiaman. She said she would use a knife upon the first policeman who approached her, and challenged any one to come near her.

Officer Smith appeared while she was at white heat and took her in charge. She was ushered into the dock at the station house this morning and after the testimony of the officer and several neighbors, Officer Talbot told the court that Mrs. Trumbull's mother appealed to the authorities to keep her daughter away from her, as she was afraid of her when she is fired by liquor.

The prisoner, with disheveled haid and red eyes, cried aloud and moaned piteously when told she must spend the next thirty days in jail.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Health Officer Quarantines Suspected Case in This City

A suspected case of infantile paralysis in this city has been quarantined and is under the close observation of the health department, of which Dr. Edward A. Gorman, city health officer, is the head. The victim is a two-year old girl, and is the first suspected white case in Alexandria. A little over a month ago a colored infant died of what was thought to be poliomyelitis.

Go to Marshall Hall with Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, to Marshall Hall, Thursday, August 31. Tickets for adults, twenty-five cents; for children, fifteen cents. Three boats trips.

GYPSY SMITH CAMPAIGN

Various Committees Will Hold Joint Meeting Tonight in Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church

The various committees for the Gypsy Smith campaign, which will begin in a few days in this city, will hold a joint meeting tonight in the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's P. E. Church. At the First Baptist Church tonight, a joint rehersal of the various choirs will take place.

The big gospel tent has been erected on King street, between Peyton and West, and the cost for its rental for the month of September to the general committee was about $200. Work is now to be started on pitching a small tent at the side where mothers may check infants and small children while attending the revival services of the evangelist.

Long rows of seats are now being put up inside the gospel tent, the contract for the benches and all lumber work being awarded to Henry K. Field and Company, of this city.

FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

Many Will Be Held Under Auspices of Southern Railways

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29—The South will be advertised as the ideal farming country at more than twenty five fairs and expositions in the Northern States this fall by the Southern Railway Company and affiliated lines including the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway.

Exhibits containing a full representation of the grains, grasses and forage crops, fruits, vegetables and miscelianeous farm and orchard products of the Southern states, will be displayed and literature about the South will be distributed. A special exhibit will be moved from place to place where the county and district fairs are held, but larger exhibits will be made at Rochester, N. Y., exposition, September 4-9; the New York State Fair at Syracuse, September 11-16, and at the National Dairy Show, Springfield, Mass., October 12-21.

These fairs and expositions will be visited by several hundred thousand farmers of the type desired by the South as settlers, and it is with the view of aiding in the development of the territory they serve that the Southern and affiliated lines are making the exhibits, the expense of which will be borne entirely by them.

IN MEMORIAM

Although your hands we cannot clasp,
Your face we cannot see,
Still let this little token show
That we remember thee.

In loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother who departed this life one year ago today, August 29, 1915.

George W. Smoot and children.

LABOR DAY SET FOR BIG STRIKE

Trainmen Told to be Ready If Roads Will Not Yield

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Plans Are Mapped Out to Meet Serious Situation—President Wilson Before Congress.

Washington, D. C., August 29—President Wilson made his final effort this afternoon to avert the railroad strike which has been scheduled for next Monday morning.

Before a joint session of the two houses of Congress he explained briefly the steps he has taken so far to bring the railroad executives and the employes together and he outlined the legislation he thinks is necessary.

Both sides to the controversy are standing firm. The railroad presidents this morning notified President Wilson they could not accept his compromise plan of yesterday afternoon and the representatives of the employes made it plan again that the strike order effective on Monday will not be recalled unless the demand for an 8-hour day with ten hours pay is met unconditionally before the time set for a general strike or unless an 8-hour law is passed by Congress.

The one ray of hope was a statement by President Garretson, of the conductors, that passage of an 8-hour law will stop the strike, as the men will be willing to leave the question of punitive overtime to the commission proposed by the President.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The four brotherhood chiefs and the executive committee of 24 representing 400,000 railroad workers at a meeting this morning rejected the counter proposal of the executives for settlement of the railroad disputes.

Presidents of the railroads are adamant in their refusal to put into effect the plan of an 8-hour day with 10-hour pay, They are firm in holding out for arbitration.

Representatives of the employes refuse to arbitrate the 8-hour day proposition, and will not listen to any compromise.

Washington, Aug. 29.— President Wilson's plan for new legislation by which the threatened railway strike may be averted was adopted by the Senate steering committee yesterday. Democratic leaders were given to understand the President expects to be able to prevent the execution of a strike order pending the outcome of his efforts.

An 8-hour day, to be compulsory on interstate railroads within 30 days after enactment, is the pivot around which the new legislation will be constructed.

Before the new program became generally known the brotherhood chiefs announced that the date set for the strike was the morning of September 4, which is Labor Day. A copy of the strike order was transmitted to the White House with an explanation of the departure of a number of the brotherhood chairmen.

Disarmed by this request, which could not be ignored with propriety, the representatives of the executives returned to their headquarters and issued a statement. In substance, the railway presidents said if the strike was to be called on Sept.. 4, they believed they should be allowed to return to their several headquarters and prepare for the emergency.

President Wilson was on the way to Capitol hill within 10 minutes after the executives' committee left the White House. He went immediately to the Senate office building and the room used by the steering committee, Senators Ollie James and Reed were awaiting him. Other members of the committee followed. They were Kern, of Indiana; Martin, of Virginia; Chamberlain, of Oregon; Owen, of Oklahoma; O'Gorman, of New York; Thomas, of Colorado; and Williams, of Mississippi.

At the conclusion of the conference, which lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, the President contented himself with this statement.

"I came to advise with the committee on the advisability of appearing before a joint session of Congress on the railroad situation. I may appear either Tuesday or Wednesday."

It was learned that the committee went into a very full discussion of the President's plan, the substance of which follows:

1.. A basic 8-hour day law on all railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The law to become effective in a "reasonable" time after enactment—preferably 30 to 60 days.

2. A new law patterned after the Canadian Industrial act, which will make strikes and lockouts by combinations of union unlawful until after the disputes between employes and employers has been investigated by a special commission.

3. An instruction to the Interstate Commerce Commission to take into consideration the question of wages and general labor conditions in determining freight rate adjustments.

4. An amendment to the Interstate Commerce act increasing the Interstate Commerce Commision from seven to nine members.

DEMOCRATS PLAN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Hope to Get Rousing Start in Maine and Carry on Fight

MEETING OF LEADERS

Literature for German-American Newspaper Readers—Will Not Waste Ammunition in Contest

Washington, Aug. 29—Many Democratic members of Congress gathered at a local hotel last night to hear reports of the progress of the presidential campaign and pleas for enthusiastic co-operation from Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Speaker Clark and Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

The committee heads asked for more speakers for Maine, but Speaker Clark reminded them that despite the importance of the Maine election, it was essential to maintain a quorum of the House for action on important business to be disposed of before adjournment.

Representative Williams, of Illinois, proposed the need of more Democratic literature for the German-American newspaper readers.

Mr. McCormick said that the greatest problem that confronted the party was getting its case before the public, as war and other international affairs had crowded the campaign off the front pages of the newspapers. He told how it was planned to have a rousing Democratic start in Maine and then carry on the fight actively elsewhere, concentrating in the doubtful States and not wasting ammunition on the certain districts.

Mr. Cummings, head of the speakers bureau, told the conference there were States in which the Democrats had the right to expect victory. He said reports from Maine were "so encouraging as to be almost too astonishing to believe." He asked that twelve or fifteen Representatives volunteer to add to the speakers' schedule for Maine. Speaker Clark, who recently returned from Maine, reported that the audiences there, instead of being "cold," were "most appreciative," and that he had never found it easier to make speeches than in this campaign.

Mrs. Fred W. Kalmbach created a scene yesterday afternoon in the Liberty Theatre in Cumberland, Md., by cowhiding Miss Sarah Patton, who was sitting beside her husband. Mrs. Kalm bach said her husband had been paying attention to Miss Patton for two years. She said she filed divorce proceedings several months ago, but withdrew the suit when her husband promised to cease paying attention to Miss Patton.

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SOLDIERS IN THE STORM

Members of Alexandria Light Infantry Have Thrilling Experience in Texas

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 22—The Alexandria Light Infantry, along with the other troops of the two Virginia regiments stationed here, has successfully weathered one of the worst storms that has swept the gulf country in years. None of the men were injured, but the loss in property was considerable and the work of reclaiming the camp is not yet really complete.

The wind was already blowing a shifty rain into gusts about the camp on the morning of last Friday, by the time the men had breakfast. It started then just enough to encourage them to roll up their packs for the ten-mile march they take every week. But by the time "fall-in" was ready to sound, it was coming down again in sheets, with the wind increasing every minute.

Back to quarters was the word, and prepare them for a blow. Tents were rolled down and staked more firmly. Ditches were huriedly cleaned out and arms and luggage given as much protection as possible from the rain that drove under the tents. The men stood by to wait for a lessening of the storm, and orders to fall in for the march. But the order never came.

Instead, the wind kept on increasing, until, about noon, it had attained hurricane velocity. The worst storm this section of the gulf country has seen in years was raging about the camps, and the infantrymen's fragile shelters began to give way before it.

The men clung to their tent homes to the last. It is the only home they know, down here, and even its dull sloping walls take on a something that makes their battering down seem like an invasion of sacred places. The tents would rasp and pull at their moorings, the little pegs which are so strong only because there are so many of them. But once the sandy soil of Texas is soaked well with rain, no power on earth can make tent pegs cling to it.

Up the pegs would come then, one at a time or a whole side giving way together. A sickening sag would possess that side of the tent, and luggage piled there would be shifted to a drier spot or hurried down the flooded company street to a tent that seemed to have more chance of standing.

The tent with a side loose to the wind had no chance to stand against it. Flopping like a sail at tack, it would struggle for a few minutes, balanced as it were on one leg. Then the center pole would slip from its tripod and with a gentle crash to the ground, piling the still flapping tent loosely upon the cots and their mosquito-bar frames.

The men were quick enough each time to slip out under the swaying canvass roofs in time to miss the final crash. Luggage now seemed as safe piled beneath the crumpled tent as anywhere else in the storm-wrecked camp ground, and was left to take its chances there.

Tents that showed signs of holding against the storm rapidly became crowded to capacity with soldiers who had stepped from under collapsing tents just in time.

Even the fallen tents themselves proved almost impossible to save. As they flapped against their ropings in the mire of mud and water the wind would get under them and rip them from sidewall to roof. Sections would sail off before the wind like errant kites.

As canvassed roofed shelters became scarcer and scarcer, equally precarious ones with frame roofs began filling up. Company kitchens and the little exchange buildings offered leaky roofs over mud floors from inches to feet under water.

The big recreation building, which the Y. M. C. A. maintains for the two Virginia regiments, proved the most staple of all. It rocked and swayed in the wind and some of its windows seemed at anytime in danger of crashing to the floor.

It stayed intact, though, and sheltered perhaps half a regiment of soldier-refugees during the worst hours of the storm. Its floor was partly under water, like everything else in camp level with the ground.

It was the Y. M. C. A. also, curiously enough that offered hospitality to the guard prisoners of both regiments. Both guard houses, they are tents, like practically everything else in camp, collapsed early in the storm. Prisoners and guards, brought thus to a common level in their fight for protection from the elements, sought shelter in the nearest thing we know down here to a house of God.

There were other places of worship, too, that housed guardsmen that night. Detachments from some of the companies encouraged by slight abatement in the storm, set out shortly after nightfall for Brownsville, a two-mile walk down the slippery tracks, deeply flooded in some places. There they were housed by the hospitable townpeople under any roofs that stayed intact and offered space beneath them. These included a number of churches. Such shelters were shared with townspeople and sometimes with Mexicans caught by or driven out into the storm.

While it was raging at its height, word went around that "they were firing somewhere down the river." It was followed quickly by orders to fall-in with heavy equipment, which for infantry means with arms and all one's earthly possessions strapped on his back.

The scramble beneath fallen tents and search through others where luggage had been stored to see the storm over, was quickly made. Then the men lined up, ankle deep or deeper in mud or water, in company formation. Those not yet equipped with rain capes fared the worst. But by the time they had stood there in the rain a half-hour waiting orders to move, all were as one for standing out the rain. All were soaked to the skin, and all efforts to keep dry came to an end.

Orders to move to Brownsville never came, and after a late supper baked together from the ruins of the camp by the mess-sergeant, and cooked on the Covington company's stove, which had weathered the storm the men turned into whatever quarters were left them.

Work of getting the camp back into shape has been occupying part of the men's time ever since.

Private Co. G.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Residence of Charles Ewald, at Corner of Wythe and Washington Streets Gutted By Fire.

Shortly before three o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the residence of Charles Ewald, at the northeast corner of Wythe and Washington streets. An alarm was sounded and the fire department was soon upon the scene and at work. But the building being of wood, the conflagration had gained serious headway before the firemen could get to work, although they lost no time in doing so, but notwithstanding they toiled assiduously to stay the progress of the flames, the house was badly damaged before the fire was placed under control.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Most of the contents of the house were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

AUTOMOBILISTS

Policemen Active in Bringing Defiers of Law Before Police Court

An editorial in the Gazette of yesterday was read with approval by the majority of persons who operate automobiles in this city and surrounding counties. They desire that the laws for the safe and sane operation of such vehicles be enforced. While most automobiles are owned by people who are not speeders nor tempters of Providence, a certain element take great risks by speeding within and without the city. Several cases were brought before the Police Court last week, the parties arraigned having been charged with violating the law in passing through the streets at a speed dangerous to themselves and others. Some of the accused were autocyclists. Fines were imposed in all cases. Although the present week is but two days old, two of such cases were before the court yesterday and another is scheduled for today. A special session was held last night for the purpose of investigating an accident at King and Washington streets Friday night. The autoist was dismissed, as the accident was unavoidable.

A gentleman who resides near this city who maintains an automobile for the comfort and convenience derived from the same, and who never exceeds lawful speed in operating it, was entering the city yesterday morning. Seeing a machine approaching him, and the road being slippery from the rain of Sunday night, he cautiously stopped his auto and awaited the passage of the oncoming machine. The driver of the latter, a stranger, deliberately ran his auto into that of the Alexandrian. The stranger's car received most of the damage.

The police are endeavoring to bring parties into court who operate automobiles minus lights. Often cars are left standing in the streets at night without such safeguards.

Residents of Seminary Hill are complaining of the number of automobiles that have insufficient lighting and in some cases no lights, after the hour prescribed by law. If this violation continues it will be taken up by the Fairfax county authorities.

The authorities have no desire to annoy any one who is in the pursuit of pleasure when such is not dangerous to themselves or others, but they are determined to see that the law is enforced. All interested will therefore take due notice and act accordingly.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding).

The following cases were disposed of yesterday evening:

Fred Welkin, charged with running an automobile over a boy named O'Neal, was dismissed, the evidence showing that the accident was unavoidable.

Ben Lucas, charged with discharging a gun within the city limits and with killing chickens, belonging to a neighbor which had invaded his premises, was dismissed, the charges not having been proven.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Emma Trumbull, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Philip Rollins, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Cornelius Miles, colored, charged with cruelty to a horse, was fined $5.

The following cases were disposed of this afternoon:

John Henderson, charged with allowing a mule to roam at large was fined $2.

Eliza Field, colored, charged with harboring an unlicensed dog, was dismissed, as she disclaimed ownership, and the canine was ordered to be killed.

ALEXANDRIA'S EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Will open at 7:45 Sunday evening, Sept. 3d, under the direction of Gypsy Smith Jr., the noted Evangelist of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Services will be held every night each week, excepting Monday, continuing until Oct. 2d, in a large tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 located on upper King Street, between West and Peyton Streets, on the site of the old fairgrounds.

Evangelist Smith is a direct, forcible speaker and it is earnestly hoped that every resident of Alexandria will arrange to attend the meetings and hear him.

The services will be of an entirely undenominational character, the campaign having the hearty endorsement of practically all the various churches in the city.

The singing will be a feature of the services, the evangelist bringing with him his own chorister and pianist.

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If you did not see these beautiful garments when we had them in the spring, you will surely want to inspect our latest importation. The embroidery designs are exceedingly pretty, and in fitness of execution and smoothness of finish very closely approach that done by the skilled French needlewomen.

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Envelope Chemises, with filet and hand embroidery of the daintiest sorts—flowered and butterfly designs; ve and round neck styles. $3.50 and $3.75 each.

Ernest Wrenn, a stenographer, of Danville, while returning from a picnic, fell off a tramcar, his head striking a rock. He was killed instantly.

Burns sustained while he was in the performance of his duties as fourth engineer on the British steamer Parisian, Sunday night, caused the death of H. C. D. Medley, at Newport News.

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Big Reductions in Ladies' Ready to Wear Department.

One ladies' black silk tailor made suit. Reduced from $25.00 to $12.50
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A FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SUMMER MONTHS

A 9 room house, with bath, beautifully located, can be rented for a few months. Fully furnished. References required.

ALSO

About July, 1st, will have two very desirable houses for rents, unfurnished, one on hill, other near station.

INSPECTION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Slaymaker-Schneider Corp.
612 King Street
OFFICE OF THE ROSEMONT MAN

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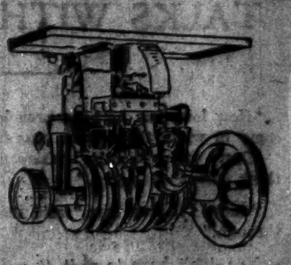

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ALLIES REINFORCED

Italy's action, Roumania's declaration of war against the Central Powers is doubtless dictated by the conviction that German chance for success is gone. The suggestion of most of our contemporaries. Shrewd diplomacy on the part of the allied governments may have had a hand in it, as may what German spokesmen call "bribes," but the fact remains that if Germany still seemed irresistable as she did when Bulgaria threw in her lot with the Central Powers Roumania in all probability would not have taken sides. This is the logical conclusion.

For Americans the most interesting thing about her action is the question whether it may not result in the opening of the Dardanelles and let Russian grain come into the European markets. This would, of course, influence the American market, and the slump in wheat yesterday would seem to indicate that it is a possibility.

It is observed that Italy's declaration of war against Germany is surprising only in the fact that it should have been delayed so long. She declared war on Austria fifteen months ago; on Turkey a year ago; she has not had a representative at Berlin, nor has the Kaiser's Government had a representative at Rome since May, 1915; yet technically the two nations have been at peace during these months. Why this peculiar course was adopted has not yet been satisfactorily explained.

Italy's present action may be the result of an increased conviction of final success for the Allies, and its effect on the war may be important. Italy is now free to participate in the Macedonian campaign and Germany can co-operate openly with the Austrian forces opposing the Italian advance. Italy is said to have use for no more than one-half her troops on the Austro-Italian front; she is therefore in position to give considerably more help to her allies.

ANOTHER BLACK CHAPTER

Of all the chapters of the war's history yet printed, none is blacker than that contained in a "white book," recently issued by the French government to the neutral powers, concerning the hideous ti[illegible] authorities of ci[illegible] occupied French t[illegible] the story told i[illegible] more shameful th[illegible] Belgian atrocities, [illegible] committed, for t[illegible] during the early mo[illegible] passions were alt[illegible] while the crime[illegible] disclosed in the [illegible] ferred to here [illegible] longer ago than [illegible] this year.

In briefest f[illegible] consisted in dep[illegible] Germans of old me[illegible] and young girls from their homes in Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing to other districts, where they were forced, by threats, blows and savage beatings, to work not only in the fields, but frequently on military construction and often under fire. They were not only thus enslaved and compelled to do work contrary to the laws of war, but, with a refinement of cruelty that seems peculiarly Prussian at this time, families were torn apart and all convenience and even decency in transportation were flagrantly ignored.

When he protested against the proposed barbarity of this action, the Bishop of Lille wrote to the German commander, General von Graeventitz: "We have suffered much during twenty months, but no blow would be comparable to this one. It would be, moreover, as undeserved as it is cruel and would produce in all France an ineffaceable impression." The Richmond Times-Dispatch in commenting upon the above says: "When the facts of this latest outburst of Prussian Kultur are generally known, they will produce an "ineffaceable impression," which will not be confined to France, but will be felt by the whole of the civilized world and will confirm its certainty that for the peace of the world Prussianism must be crushed."

GERMAN PEACE TERMS

It is suggested by a contemporary that if the views of "The Independent Committee for a German Peace", which have just been published, really represent the views of the German government and people, this war is due to continue for a good many years. There will be no peace on such lines. The allies would consent to it only when they are crushed to earth, and the neutral world, if it could be induced to consent, would approve only when its statesmen had taken leave of their senses.

For the "German peace" that is now suggested means, not peace, but war. There would be a mere interregnum in the reign of bloody strife.

It is insisted by the committee that Russian territory from the Baltic to Volhynia hereafter must be controlled by Germany, and that France must be denuded of some of her eastern territories. Belgium must lose her independence, become a "German bulwark" and must "lie in German hands, militarily, economically and politically."

One must think these "German peace" terms are put out as a bluff that the Kaiser and his advisers, with an allied offensive pressing sternly on every front, are whistling to keep up their courage. The terms are far less favorable, indeed, than Germany is said to have offered or suggested some months ago, when it yet seemed likely the reduction of Verdun would be accomplished, and while some neutral observers were fixing the day for the triumphant realization of that Teutonic dream. Then the terms included retirement from France and Belgium, and even some reparation for the destruction there wrought.

The truth is there will never be any peace on German terms. When the central powers surrendered the offensive, as they now appear definitely to have done, they surrendered also the privilege of fixing the conditions on which the war must end. They must either sue for peace, or accept what is offered, or let the greatest struggle the world has known end in a draw.

CONTEMPT OF COURT COSTLY

For disorderly conduct on the street, Lizzie Shelton, colored, was fined $5 by Justice Crutchfield, in the Richmond Police Court. For being "sassy" to the official the woman was sentenced to one year in jail.

It is reported that she said, "That old man makes me tired," after being assessed five dollars, and that the court responded, "What's that? Makes you tired, does he? Woman, you never have been tired, but you certainly are going to be."

The Richmond Journal takes exceptions to Justice Crutchfield's ruling in this case, and invokes the ouster law against the capital city's dispenser of law.

While we think, in rendering a horseback opinion, that the penalty was steep, yet not having been present at the procedings we are not in a position to review the justice's action if we had the inclination.

Men who preside over police court often have their patience taxed by impudent and illmannerly litigants, but are rfrained from exercising their power from the fact that their rulings are liable to be condemned generally by people who know nothing of the circumstances under which the court is forced to protect itself.

It is often said by the unsympathetic that the lesser the court the greater the offense of contempt. Hence police justices are disposed to put up with much rather than wield their power. It is seldom any one is imprisoned or fined for contempt in Alexandria. We remember on one occasion, over thirty yars ago, a German-American citizen, rather inclined to be contentious, was sent to jail for contempt bya magistrate. The latter failed to sperify the period of lonfinement, and the prisoner was released the same night by habeas corpus proceedings.

Many years ago the late Dr. J. B. Johnson was Mayor of Alexandria. At that time the Mayor acted as Police Justice. Johnson was a heavily-built man, and while possessing a good heart, was often rough in his demeanor. "Sitting Bull," an Indian chief, who had started the Black Hills war, was contemporaneous with Johnson, and litigants who had lost cases often alluded to the Mayor as "Sitting Bull." On one occasion while his honor was investigating a case of disorderly conduct, the officer who brought the prisoner to the bar said: "Your honor, when I took hold of this man, he said, 'Are you going to take me before "Sitting Bull?'"

The Mayor stroked his whiskers and quietly observed, "They call me 'Sitting Bull,' do they?" A giggle followed from the spectators which caused Johnson to smile also. He paid no attention to the contempt manifested by calling him "Sitting Bull," and while the prisoner trembled he imposed a nominal fine for disorderly conduct. Justice Crutchfield might read the above with profit.

This week will bring August to a close and a large number of vacationists home for another twelve months. Fortunately, no strike has been declared as yet on the railroads and trains are still running.

NEWS OF THE DAY

In a fight with a band of Villa followers at Corralitos, close to the Durango line, the forces of Gen. Domingo Arrieta took eighteen prisoners, who were immediately tried by a drum-head court-martial and shot.

R. B. McLeod, charged with a criminal assault on a 14 year old adopted daughter, has been taken back to Sumter, S. C., where he is alleged to have committed the offense. He was arrested in Richmond yesterday. He is 35 years old and married. He is said to have adopted the child when she was three years old.

Thomas Mattox, colored, is in the Petersburg Hospital, the victim of a murderous assault. Mattox was walking along the street with a girl Saturday night when he was met and shot by a negro known only to the wounded man by the name of "Slim." The only explanation of the shooting is that it was an act of jealousy. Mattox was shot in the breast near the heart, and he is thought to be fatally injured. His assailant has not been caught.

While preparations for the marriage of S. R. Dodds, manager of the Richmond agency of the Harper-Overland Company, and a daughter of a prominent family of Detroit, Mich., were in progress, the bride-elect was thrown from a horse she was riding and died with a few hours. Mr. Dodds was motoring from Richmond to New York when news of the distressing affair reached him at Washington. He abandoned his trip and took the first train for Detroit. The wedding was to have taken place in September. The prospective bridegroom left Richmond last week for New York to make a test run in a new Overland model.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

For Emergencies

When you have a bilious attack, or when you feel illness coming on—promptly move the bowels, start the liver working and put your entire digestive system in good shape with a dose or two of the time-tested

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You will welcome the quick relief and often ward off a severe illness. Beecham's Pills are carefully compounded from vegetable products—mild, harmless, and not habit-forming. Buy a box now. You don't know when you may need Beecham's Pills. A reliable family remedy that always

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TONIGHT'S PROGAM

James Morrison and Betty Howe in

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Audience will revel in fashions in this picture
Vitagraph Blue Ribbon.

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A New Perfection Oil Cook Stove saves you time and strength. It turns on and off like a gas stove—cooks anything and keeps your kitchen cool.

The long blue chimney assures a perfect draft, a clean, odorless heat, and lasting satisfaction.

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No matter what your ailment is, do not think your case is hopeless until you have tried Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments. What it has done for others it will do for you. Do not through ignorance of this wonderful science, shut the door to your ultimate relief and happiness.

I will be pleased to explain to anyone how Chiropractic principles may be applied to their particular ailments.

Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.

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10 to 12 Per Cent Investments.

532 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.00.

1361-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for $15.00 and $12. monthly. Price $2,500.

213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for $5.00 each per month. Price $500.00 each.

919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for $19.60 monthly. Price $1,600.

930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for $6.00 per Month. Price $500.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price $1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for $16.00 per month. Price $1,600.00.

116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. $19.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

Further Particulars of

J. D. NORMOYLE

King and Royal Streets

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE, IMPROVED RIVER FRONT TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "COLLINGWOOD."

By virtue of authority vested in me by deed of trust dated April 2nd, 1915, from Clayton E. Emig and wife to me as Trustee, recorded in Liber W, No. 7, page 242, of the land records of Fairfax County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and in the performance of the covenants and conditions contained therein, and at the direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises at two o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 5th, day of September, 1916, that tract of land situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, on the line of the Washington Virginia Railway, and bordering on the Potomac River, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, thence North, eighty-three and one-fourth degrees; West fifteen and forty-six one hundredth chains to a stake in the lane or private road of said first parties, thence with the center of said road, south sixty-two degrees and five minutes; West, eight and fifty hundredth chains; North seventy-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes; West, twenty-seven and seventy hundredth chains to a small bridge; North sixty-eight degrees and forty minutes; West, ten and eighty hundredth chains to a stake in the center of the county road; thence with said County road South twenty and one-fourth degrees; West, sixteen and thirty hundredth chains to another stake in the center of said road; thence leaving said road with the line of Charles F. Wilkins, South sixty five degrees and thirty-five minutes; East, seventy and fifty hundredth chains to low water mark on the Potomac River, (passing a leaning Willow tree with top broken off, near high water mark) thence with the Potomac River shore at low water mark, in a Northerly course to the point or place of beginning; containing one hundred and fifty-six acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), on one hundred (100) acres of the western portion of said tract, executed by Clayton E. Emig and wife, and duly of record amongst the land records of Fairfax County.

The property will first be offered in two separate parcels in the following order, to-wit:

First: The whole of the said tract of one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, except about thirteen (13) acres conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described below. If the foregoing tract does not bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the said trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then

Second: The remainder of said original tract comprising about thirteen (13) acres which was conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, running thence North 83 1-4 degrees West 15 and 46-100 chains to a stake in the private lane or road of the party of the first part; thence running with the centre of said road South 52 degrees 5 minutes West, 8 and 50-100 chains excepting however, the triangle aggregating one-half acre sold to E. A. Thompson by agreement of October 26, 1915; thence running South 20 degrees 15 minutes West, a distance of 225 feet; thence running along line South 79 degrees 25 minutes, East in a straight course until said line intersects the Potomac River at low water mark; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River shore, and at low water mark of said Potomac River to the place of beginning. Containing about thirteen acres of land more or less.

If the said two parcels together do not bring a sufficient amount to pay the said deed of trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then the said property will be offered as a whole.

Terms of Sale: Cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

A deposit of one thousands dollars ($1,000.00) cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser, and ten days will be allowed for examination of title and completion of purchase.

ARTHUR BLANCHARD,
Trustee.
Howard W. Smith, Attorney. 191-16t.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agent, 705 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 10 20, 11 50.—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 3 30, 4 20, 5 25, 6 40 7 50, 9 20, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 25 and 7 55 A. M and 11 50 P. M.

STEAMBOATS

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co.

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $3.00 return trip $4.00. State rooms one way $1.50.

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Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.
Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners Steamships for Boston.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL.

American League

Yesterday's scores:
Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0.
Chicago, 1; Athletics, 0.
Other games postponed on account of rain.

Schedules for today:
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	70	49	.588
Detroit	67	56	.545
Chicago	67	56	.545
New York	65	56	.537
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Cleveland	66	58	.532
Washington	58	61	.488
Athletics	26	92	.221

National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 1.
Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 2.
Phillies, 8; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 0.

Today's schedules:
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Phillies at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	44	.617
Boston	66	44	.600
Phillies	66	48	.579
New York	54	58	.482
Pittsburgh	53	61	.465
St. Louis	55	65	.458
Chicago	53	67	.442
Cincinnati	46	76	.377

Two automobile bandits held up yesterday afternoon a Standard Oil collecting wagon on the Reckner road near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb. A report to the police said the robbers obtained $4,000 and escaped. When Burroughs paycar was robbed of $32,500, by bandits the same kind of car that Isbell, driver of the Standard Oil wagon, declared was used today.

MONEY TO LOAN On Alexandria REAL ESTATE. FIRST MORTGAGE. LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Corner Prince and Royal St. 197-6t

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New Brick House, 300 north Columbus street; 8 large rooms, and bath, electric lights, hot water heat, sewer connection. Ready September 10. Apply at 203 north Columbus street. 201-3t.

FOR RENT—4 rooms for rent to party without children. Rent reasonable. Apply at 607 Princess Street. 200-3t.

FOR RENT — Two nice furnished rooms, with bath, private family; gentlemen only. Apply to 211 S. Royal street. 195-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 1010 Prince Street, lot about 48 feet by 88 feet. For price and terms apply to John M. Johnson. 194-10t

WANTED

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, (no children) apartment with five or six rooms; must have modern improvements, bath, electric lights, etc., and be located in good part of city. Address Permanent, care of Gazette, stating price per month. 200-3t.

WANTED—Colored person for cooking and washing. Reference required. 310. Duke street. 200-3t

FEMALE HELP WANTED:— Bookkeeper, double entry: State experience and salary wanted, Box 15, Gazette office 199-6t

WANTED——Ten girls at Klats Silk Mill, Wages $3.50 per week while learning; experienced hands can earn from $6.00 to $7.00 per week. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at mill, corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 180.30t.

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INDIVIDUAL CUPS

Same Must Be Destroyed Immediately After Customer is Served

Richmond, Aug. 29—Attention of confectioneries and other establishments offering for sale, selling and dispensing soft drinks, is directed to the following requirements; which will become effective on and after the 15th day of September.

Hereafter, individual one-service drinking cups shall be provided and used in confectioneries and all places dispensing soft drinks, or other beverages, where such establishments do not maintain and properly use adequate facilities for the sterilization of glasses or other vessels used in dispensing beverages of all kinds. These cups shall be destroyed immediately after being used to serve a customer.

Drinking glasses for beverages at fountains, etc., shall not be used a second time unless sterilized in the interim.

These requirements will be enforced on and after the 15th of September 1916.

BENJ. L. PURCELL,
Commissioner.

Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, who was stricken with typhoid fever at her summer home at Spring Lake, N. J. is improving, it was announced last night. She passed a comfortable day and her temperature has dropped.

Notice Annual Meeting.

Rosslyn, Va., Aug. 29, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 12, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two men and two children lost their lives and four other persons were killed late Saturday night when an automobile occupied by Earl Sherman and family, of Endicott, N. Y., went over an embankment into the Tioga River, near Covington, Pa.

To be placed in cell No. 13, and on top of all this in the women's department of the South Bethlehem, Pa., police station, humiliated Joseph Keegan, aged 40, of Pittsburgh. He knotted a bandana handkerchief around his neck, tied one end to a rafter and committed suicide.

Mrs. William Jennings, of Port Chester, N. Y., wore a handsome diamond ring one evening when she went to feed the chickens. Then she went to the village, and not until her return did she notice that the gem had dropped from its setting. The difference in this story is that she got her gem back. Yesterday morning she was preparing a hen for dinner and she found the bright stone in its crop.

Three persons were stunned and services of the Braddock, Md., Lutheran church were broken up yesterday when lightning struck the steeple of the church just a few minutes before the hour of worship. Thirty-five men, women and children, gathered in the structure to attend Sunday-School and participate in the annual harvest home service, rushed to the door in an attempt to leave the building.

A dispatch from Cologne says the kaiser, first heard the news of the declaration of war by Italy and Roumania while visiting Cracow with Gen. von Falkenhayn, the German chief of staff. The visit was at once abandoned, the kaiser motoring through the city and returning at top speed to the German headquarters in the east at Pless, Silesia. The emperor is expected in Berlin this week.

John S. Patterson, State bank commissioner, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday evening by E. R. Watson, president of the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank at League, Tex. Patterson had announced that he would have to close the bank because of alleged irregularities.

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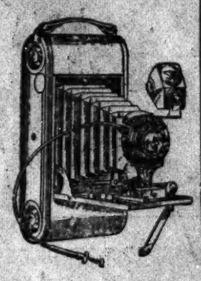

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SAMUEL G. BRENT,
193.10t. Administrator.

Notice Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, No 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday September 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. HOWARD,
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